Filing a Motion with Supporting Documents

(Filing in correct order and referring to correct documents(s))

- 1. First, file the Motion/Application (see #7 on docket below).
- 2. Next, file the Notice of Motion/Application and <u>refer</u> to the Motion/Application (see #8 on docket).
- 3. Next, file the proposed Order (See #9 on docket) and refer to the Motion ONLY (#7 on docket).
- 4. Next, file the Proof of Service (See #10 on docket) and refer to the documents being served. In the example below, the Proof of Service is linked to the Motion (#7), the Notice of Motion (#8), and the Proposed Order (#9). If for instance, only the Notice of Motion was served, then the Proof of Service would referred only to the Notice of Motion (#8).

How to refer to another document: Check the box that asks "Does this filing refer to an existing document in this case? (If yes, click on the box)." A list of categories is displayed. Select one or more categories from the list by highlighting the ones you need and clicking on *Next*. A list of all docket entries in those categories is shown. Check the box for each docket entry that should related to the current filing. Click on the number in the "#" column to view the document that was filed. Click *Next*.

Sample Docket

Filing Date	#	Docket Text
today's date	<u>7</u>	Motion to Avoid Lien of [Name of Creditor] Filed by Attorney on behalf of Debtor. (Attorney)
today's date	8	Notice of Motion to [Name of Creditor] Filed by Attorney on behalf of Debtor (related document(s)[7]). Last Day to File Objection(s)/ Request for Hearing: (Attorney)
today's date	9	Proposed Order re Motion to Avoid Lien with [Names of Creditor], Filed by Attorney on behalf of Debtor (related document(s)[7]. Order to be signed on or after (Attorney)
today's date	<u>10</u>	Proof of Service filed by Attorney on behalf of Debtor (related document(s)[7,8,9]. (Attorney)